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BOLIVIA: Dissension among leftist opposition groups is threatening to disrupt the tenuous cohesion of their fledgling Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Front (FRA).

Ultra-leftist FRA components, such as the Castroite National Liberation Army (ELN) that advocate guerrilla-terrorist action against the Banzer regime, may be moving toward demanding the exclusion of more moderate groups such as the pro-Soviet Communist Party (PCB/S). Violence-prone Trotskyists, as well as members of the pro-Chinese Communist Party, Movement of the Revolutionary Left, and ELN, probably anticipate that a front of "genuine" revolutionaries would qualify for meaningful Cuban assistance.

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NOTES

USSR: A Soviet rescue ship is towing the H-II-class ballistic missile submarine toward the Norwegian Sea. The H-II was taken in tow on 11 March after being adrift since 24 February. The submarine and its escorts--including four cruiser-sized combatants--are about 600 nm. west of Ireland. Seas in the area have calmed, with waves running at two to five feet.

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